

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING COMPRESSIVE CONNECTION WITH
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DISSIPATIVE PROPERTIES**

ABSTRACT

- 5 A method and apparatus for providing compressive connection with electrostatic
discharge dissipative properties is disclosed. A compression connector is formed having
an elastomeric material modified to provide a dissipative member, an electrostatically
dissipative base member, and a connection to a ground to dissipate the charge generated
when tension is applied to or released from the elastomer.

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